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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC: INGO MUSSI NEW AUSTRIAN DCM TO UK

REF: VIENNA 0591

1. CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S PRESS SECRETARY AND CONFIDANTE INGO MUSSI HAS DEPARTED VIENNA TO ASSUME NEW POST AS DCM IN LONDON. MUSSI, WHO HAD SERVED IN LONDON AS PRESS ATTACHE UNTIL APRIL 1970 WHEN KREISKY ASKED HIM TO JOIN HIS STAFF, QUICKLY GAINED CHANCELLOR'S RESPECT TO THE EXTENT THAT HE REPLACED PETER JANKOWITSCH AS CLOSEST ADVISER WITHIN IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE WHEN JANKOWITSCH WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO UN.

2. CONSIDERING MUSSI'S SCOCIALIST ORIENTATION (SOMEWHAT LEFT OF KREISKY), WE CAN ASSUME THAT HE WILL TAKE PARTICULAR INTERST IN CULTIVATING RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND IN KEEPING EYE ON SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL SYG HANS JANITSCHKE WHO IS NOT AMONG KREISKY'S FAVORITES.
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